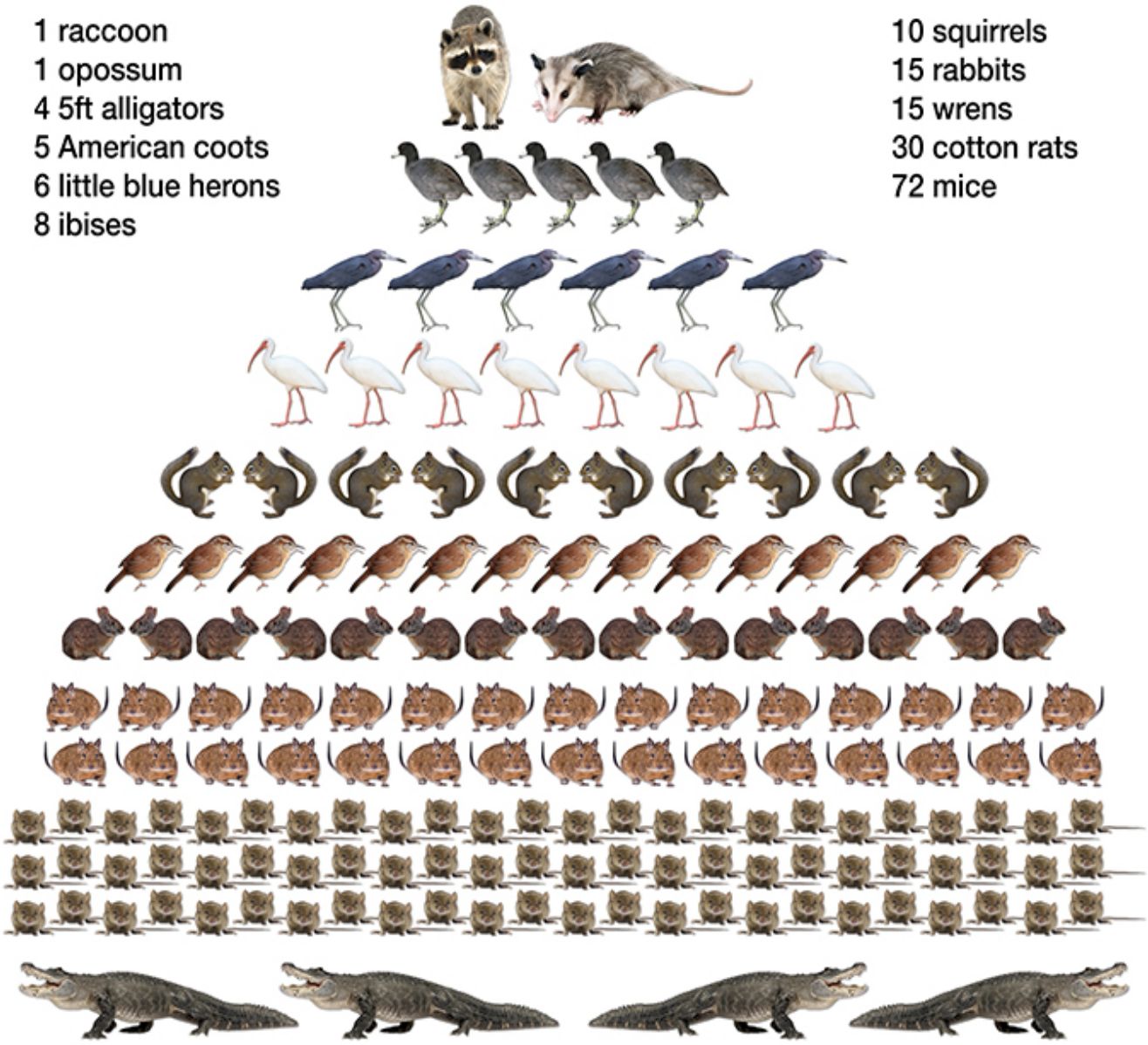
A hypothetical diet necessary for a hatchling Burmese python to reach 13 feet in the Florida Everglades (approximately 5 to 7 years)

(Source: Skip Snow, Everglades National Park & Dr. Stephan Secor, University of Alabama)

1 raccoon
1 opossum
4 5ft alligators
5 American coots
6 little blue herons
8 ibises

10 squirrels
15 rabbits
15 wrens
30 cotton rats
72 mice



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